Basic amenities to urban poor

548. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to launch shortly Jawahar Lal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission at a cost of Rs. 50,000 crore to provide basic amenities to the poor urban people;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government had decided to provide employment to women in tourism sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) launched on 3rd December, 2005, by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, the Sub-Mission on Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) aims at integrated development of slums through projects for providing shelter, basic services and other related civic amenities with a view to provide utilities to the urban poor. The BSUP will be implemented in select 63 cities/towns for a period of seven years starting from 2005-06. In other towns/cities an Integrated Housing & Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) will be implemented for holistic slum development with healthy and enabling urban environment by providing adequate shelter and basic infrastructure facilities to the slum dwellers of the identified urban areas. Central Fund under BSUP and IHSDP will be in the form of Additional Central Assistance. Release of Central Fund is dependent upon States/UTs submitting projects in accordance with the scheme guidelines. Government of India (GoI) has committed a grant of Rs. 50,000/- crore during the 7 year period (starting with the year 2005-06) for the two Sub-missions under JNNURM (*i.e.* Basic Services to the Urban Poor and Urban Infrastructure and Governance) and the two schemes launched alongwith the Mission (*i.e.* Integrated Housing & Slum Development Programme and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small & Medium Towns). The GoI has committed a grant of Rs. 13,650 crore for BSUP and Rs. 4700 crore for IHSDP for the 7 year period.

(c) and (d) There is no provision to provide employment in the Mission.

Bill for housing sector

†549. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a comprehensive bill for simplifying and streamlining the housing sector and improving its working;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the draft of the aforesaid bill has been finalized; and

(d) by when this bill is likely to be introduced in the House?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) In view of the reply given to part (a) above, does not apply.

Promotion of sports in Rajasthan

550. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of programmes sponsored to promote sports in Rajasthan;

(b) the number of sports persons from Rajasthan who represented at National and International level in various sports;

(c) whether any schemes are being run under the 'Rural Sports Programme' also;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the total outlay allocation and achievements during the last three years;

(f) whether in the above context, at present, any proposals from

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.